

Application No. 10/695,302

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. Applicants elected Group I, Claims 16-24 in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on October 24, 2005 and the non-elected Claims 25 and 26 have been canceled. Claim 27 is newly added depending on Claim 16, and reads on the Group I invention.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued on this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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